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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application in view of applicants response to a Restriction Requirement dated 29 March 2000 for the above-identified patent application. The time to respond to the restriction requirement was extended three months, up to an including 31 July 2000, in the prior patent application file.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:
Please cancel claims 1-3 and 7-10.

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-3 and 7-10 that are pending in the parent patent application. Applicants further submit that the pending claims of the present divisional patent application (that is, claims 4-6 and 11-26) relate to a single inventive concept and should be examined as a single group. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of claims 4-6 and 11-26.

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